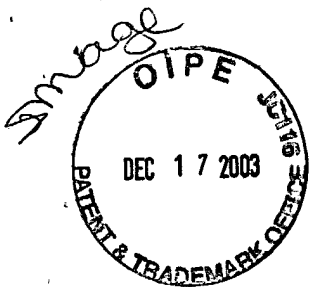


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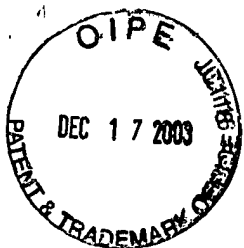
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- x Amendment (17 pages) with attached copy of Webster's II New College Dictionary definition (3 pgs); and
- x Return receipt postcard.



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Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003, for which a response is initially due on or before January 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and no fee is believed to be due. Consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.